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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Dense fog on the Potomac seriously interferes with river navigation. —— Mississippi river is steadily rising at Memphis; gravest apprehensions prevail regarding the flood. —— Carutheraville, Mo., is threatened with destruction by the flood. —— Rivers in New England are rising rapidly and threaten serious damage. —— Striking teamsters at Kansas City, Mo., mobbed non-union men; police were forced to draw revolvers to disperse a mob. —— Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury Department, is in New York, looking into general financial conditions. —— The Cuban Senate has approved the reciprocity treaty. —— W. L. Craft, of Barnwell, S. C., was shot and killed from ambush near his home. ——Government forces in Venezuela are reported to have been defeated by revolutionists in recent engagements. —— J. H. Brown, of Memphis, shot and killed by a negro near Wynne, Ark. —— Next Tuesday, it is understood, the Senate will vote on the Panama canal treaty. —Net earnings of the American Tobacco Co., for the year are $7,450,574. ——Mrs. Pennell, wife of the man who was killed in an automobile wreck at Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday died yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady; cotton quiet at 10.15c for middling; flour fairly active and barely steady; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 80½c; corn steady; No. 2 56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., March 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 12 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—For North Carolina: Clearing Thursday; Friday fair; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—March 12.

Sun Rises	6.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.08 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	6.57 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.27 A. M.

The State of Texas is going to make it hot for the iron trust by running furnaces in her penitentiary.

J. Pierpont Morgan denies that he is going into the hotel business in Florida. We didn't believe it when we read the report.

It will require 8,000 enumerators to take the census of the Philippine islands. It is pretty safe to surmise that a good deal of this census taking will be done at long range.

Senator Smoot doesn't seem to be troubled about holding his seat. He hasn't wife enough to hurt on the polygamy score, and he is a Republican, which will offset a hatful of protests.

The canning and salting of salmon is becoming an important and increasing industry in Alaska. The catch last year aggregated 36,265,056 fish, furnishing 126,303,360 pounds of food fit for the table.

England produces wheat to supply her people with bread for only ten weeks out of fifty-two. What they need in the other forty-two must be imported, and yet in England there are millions of acres of land uncultivated, owned by landlords who keep them as hunting reserves and pleasure grounds.

This country consumes $350,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, and yet in the East, where they have become accustomed to hard coal, they talk about the nuisance of burning soft coal. The soft coal burners have become used to it and don't mind the black smoke, soot, &c.

There are twelve varieties of insects to annoy the farmers of this country, and jointly it is estimated they do annually damage to the amount of $358,000,000. The chinch bug seems to have the greatest destructive capacity, for it is charged up with $100,000,000. The grasshopper comes next with $50,000,000, and the Hessian fly third with $50,000,000.

A California man is utilizing the wild geese, which congregate in great numbers on his ranch, to feed his hogs. He tried to scare them off with several devices, and by hiring boys to pop guns at them, and then a happy idea struck him. He got a lot of lines, fastened them to stakes, hitched fish hooks on to them, baited the hooks and waited supplemental proceeds. The first catch was eighteen, the next sixty, with increasing numbers daily, and now he is feeding his hogs on goose meat.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting at Winston-Salem Was Most Interesting and Profitable—The New Executive Committee.

Secretary Charles Dushan, of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., has returned from Winston-Salem where he attended the annual State Convention of North Carolina Young Men's Christian Associations, which concluded its sessions in that city Tuesday night. Secretary Dushan led the song service at the State convention and was a valuable adjunct to that body of Christian workers among the young men of the State.

The following were elected to succeed themselves as members of the State Executive Committee: W. C. Dowd, C. W. Tillett, Geo. Stephens, J. H. Little, of Charlotte; Dr. Thos. Hume, of Chapel Hill; also the election of the following members: H. A. Banks, C. E. Mason, J. H. Wearn, F. D. Lethco, of Charlotte; W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington; Geo. R. Collins, of Asheville.

The federation of the associations of North and South Carolina with headquarters at Charlotte, was agreed upon.

Reports from all departments showed the Y. M. C. A. in North Carolina in excellent condition. The State convention was well attended and most profitable to all in attendance.

THE LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Cargo for Liverpool—Steamer Garlands Sailed—River News.

The brig *Jennie Hulbert*, Capt. Clay, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of over 400,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

The British steamer *Garlands*, hence for Glasgow, upon which a survey was held at Southport Tuesday, proceeded on her voyage to Glasgow, Scotland, at 3:30 P. M. yesterday.

The steamer *City of Fayetteville* arrived about daylight yesterday and cleared late in the afternoon for the return. On the down trip she had 25 first class passengers. Among her passengers on the return trip yesterday were Messrs. A. S. and R. L. Williams and Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine.

The British steamer *Baron Innerdale*, Capt. Crocket, cleared yesterday with a cargo of 11,867 bales of cotton consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to Liverpool, Eng. The cargo is valued at $612,368. The British steamer *Stag*, which is now loading for Messrs. Sprunt & Son at the Champion Compress, will probably be the last cotton steamer of the season.

THE NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Improved Switchboard Arrived Yesterday. Underground and Construction Work.

The new switch board for the Bell Telephone Company, which is said to be the finest known to "the business," arrived this week by Clyde Line and arrangements are being made for its installation in the handsome new exchange of the building next to northwest corner of Second and Princess streets. It is made by the Western Electric Company, of New York and Chicago, and an expert will arrive in a day or two to put it in place in the new building. It has space for 12 operators while the old exchange now in use has room for only five.

By the time the switch board is in place, the underground work and the re-wiring of all buildings for the metallic circuit will be completed and nothing will then remain but to connect up and give Wilmington the real benefit of up-to-date telephone service.

North Carolina Bonds for Sale.

In an advertisement which will appear in the STAR Sunday State Treasurer B. R. Lacy will offer for sale to the highest bidder $200,000 in N. C. Coupon bonds in denominations of $500 and $1,000, and $100,000 registered bonds of the State in denominations of $50 each. They all bear 3 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, and dated January 1st, 1903. They will be payable ten years after date, and are exempt from all taxation, including income tax. The bonds of the $50 denomination are issued in the hope that the people will take them and that it will be a popular loan. The bids will close at noon April 2nd.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The "fish" alley at Front street market is being paved.

— No meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association was held last night on account of the lack of a quorum.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation this evening for work in the Most Excellent Master's Degree.

— License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Hattie Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sellers, to Mr. Amos Mathis, and Miss Lena Midgett to Mr. William T. Craig.

— The "Little Sluggers" and "Third Street Juniors" played a fine game of baseball yesterday which was won by the "Sluggers" in a score of 8 to 7. The batteries were Smith and Belden; Brinkley and Hicks. Features: Two double base hits by Belden and O'Neill.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall Tie & Lumber Co.—Notice.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Academy—"For Her Child's Sake."
Solomon's Shoe Store—My feet hurt.

A DESPERATE NEGRO.

Burt Green, Notorious County Criminal, Was Assailant of the Bridge Watchman.

CONFESSED HIS INFAMY.

Went to Convict Camp at Castle Haynes and Said He Had as Well Begin Work—Preliminary Trial Before Justice J. J. Fowler.

Burt Green, a notorious county criminal, who has served terms on the chain gang almost as many times as he has fingers and toes, was arrested yesterday and committed to jail by Justice Fowler in default of $100 bond to answer at the next term of Superior Court the charge of waylaying and assaulting with intent to kill Mr. Sterling Allen, the railroad bridge tender at Hilton.

The crime was committed last Saturday afternoon, and is one of the most outrageous in the history of the county. Some three weeks ago the negro who assaulted Mr. Allen came over the bridge and walked on the draw while it was being turned for a vessel to pass. That was contrary to the rules of the railroad and endangered the lives and limbs of persons so doing. Mr. Allen at the time ordered the negro off and had words with him. The negro said he would get even. Saturday afternoon, in company with 15 or 20 other negroes, Green came over the bridge again. He was drunk and when he approached Mr. Allen on the western side of the river he began cursing him and said he came for satisfaction. Green carried a round stick in his hand and he dealt Mr. Allen a blow in the face and as he dodged, he received another on the side of the head, badly injuring his left eye and cutting a 3-inch gash to the bone in the bridge tender's cheek. Mr. Allen grappled with his assailant and came near pitching him overboard from the bridge, but the watchman's hands were bloody and the negro slipped through them and escaped. No white persons were near and the negroes stood calmly by and saw that the scoundrel was not worsted in the encounter. Mr. Allen after the assault came over on this side of the river and a telephone message brought Dr. Harllee Bellamy, who dressed the wound.

Chief of Police Furlong immediately set to work on the case, although it was out of the city limits, and fixed the negro's identity upon Burt Green. He then put his men on a sharp look-out for the criminal, who found that it was not healthy for him in the city and sought refuge in the convict camp at Castle Haynes. [illegible] W. H. Shearin learned from Green that he was wanted and Mr. Shearin communicated with police headquarters in Wilmington. Green said he was willing to begin work on the "gang" at once but it was thought best to observe the formality of a trial and Sergeant Ward, of the police department, went up to Castle Haynes and brought the negro to the city. He also brought another ex-convict Samuel Moffitt, who witnessed the assault. Chief Furlong turned the case over to Justice Fowler as the offence was committed outside the city and Green was dealt with as stated. The negro says he was drunk and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Justice Fowler will, however, see that the negro is tried for the felony of waylaying and assault with intent to kill.

PAYTON SISTERS' COMEDY COMPANY.

Capital Production of Sparkling Comedy. The Bill for To-night.

Last night the Payton Sisters and company pleased another large audience with a performance of the bright society comedy, "Flirtation." The different characters of the play were well presented, but especially good was the portrayal of the eccentric old lawyer by Mr. Senter Payton. The specialties, which included pleasing sketches by the Orris and the Payton Sisters, were new and greatly appreciated.

The well known American drama, "For Her Child's Sake," will be the bill for to-night, interspersed with an excellent vaudeville offering. The only matinee of the engagement is scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Hotel at Linville, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Martin, who is at the head of the department operating dining cars on the Southern Railway, was in the city yesterday and closed a contract with the Linville Improvement Company for the management of the Escoola Hotel at Linville, N. C., the coming season. He has engaged with him his brother, who is with the dining car service on the Seaboard. Linville is the delightful mountain resort, which has been developed by Mr. Hugh MacRae, of this city, and is rapidly winning its way to national reputation.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday, A. M. Wilson and wife transferred to W. J. Sear, for $2,300, house and lot on east side of front, between Church and Castle streets, 33x165 feet in size; and I. J. Sternberger and wife, Julius Sternberger and wife and John D. Bellamy, Jr., and wife transferred to A. M. Wilson and wife, for $1,050, house and lot at southwest corner of Fifth and Nun streets, 33 feet on Fifth street and 95 feet on Nun street.

LATE PAUL REPITON FOWLER.

Remains Laid to Rest at Noon in Oakdale Cemetery—Honored by the Woodmen of the World.

The funeral of the late Paul Repiton Fowler was held yesterday morning at the family residence, on Masonboro Sound, in the presence of an unusually large gathering of friends. The services were conducted in a most impressive manner by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church and were concluded at the grave in Oakdale cemetery in this city, where many other friends joined the funeral cortege to pay a last sad mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. The floral offerings were very beautiful and the hymns were sung by a special choir. A committee from Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, attended the funeral as a mark of respect to their departed sovereign and later, following its beautiful custom, the order will erect a handsome monument over his grave and unveil it with appropriate ceremony.

The pall bearers for the funeral were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. R. W. Smith and S. W. Holden; active, Messrs. J. P. Herring, B. S. Montford, Alonzo Hewlett, Robert Hewlett, Benjamin Farrow and Samuel Farrow.

MISS CLARKE ELECTED HEAD NURSE

Meeting of Board of Managers of James Walker Memorial Hospital.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday night Miss Louisa Peyton Clarke, of Virginia, was elected head nurse of the institution to succeed Miss Maud M. Heller, who recently resigned, and she will arrive in a few days to enter upon her duties. During the interim of Miss Heller's resignation and Miss Clarke's election the duties of head nurse were most acceptably filled by Miss Hayes, of Pennsylvania.

Miss Clarke is a graduate of the school for trained nurses conducted in connection with the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia and is eminently qualified by experience for the position to which she has just been elected.

The committee appointed to formulate rules and regulations for the school for trained nurses in connection with the hospital here, reported at Tuesday night's meeting and the draft of the regulations was accepted with thanks. The election of the Board of Visiting Physicians and Dr. W. C. Galloway, consulting specialties, at the recent meeting of the physicians of the city, was announced and confirmed.

ARRESTED FOR ENTERING STORE

Police Are Working on Jacobi Hardware Robbery—Justice McGowan's Court.

Two young white boys of Fifth ward, who have frequently figured in the city courts, were arrested at their homes before day yesterday morning by Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett, charged with the larceny of several pistols and a small amount of money and postage stamps from the store of the Jacobi Hardware Co. about two weeks ago.

The boys were committed to jail, pending preliminary trial before Justice McGowan to day or to-morrow. The two boys arrested sold several pistols in the city night before last and as they bore the same manufacturer's mark as those stolen from Jacobi's, the circumstances led to their arrest. Iver & Johnson, the manufacturers, have been telegraphed for the number of the pistols sold to the Jacobi Company, and by this means, it is hoped to identify the weapons more conclusively. The boys are said to have secreted themselves in the store before closing time on the night of the robbery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mayme Taylor, of Gloversville, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell.

— Rev. Father Leo, of Newbern, is the guest of Rev. Father C. Dennen at St. Thomas' rectory.

—Fayetteville *Observer* 11th: "Miss Chrissie Black, of Red Springs, was in town to-day enroute to Wilmington."

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, the prominent young railroad man of Tarboro, is spending a few days in the city.

— Miss Bessie Oldham, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Misses Mamie and Hallie Davis, No. 309 North Seventh street.

—Fayetteville *Observer* 11th: "Rev. I. W. Hughes went down to Wilmington yesterday on the steamer *City of Fayetteville*."

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mrs. H. VonGlahn is very ill and not expected to live at her home, Fifth and Princess streets.

— His friends are glad to know that Mr. J. W. Rivenbark, who for several days has been sick and confined to his room, is able to be out again.

— Mr. C. W. Polvogt is back from the North, where he has been purchasing Spring and Summer goods for his fashionable emporium on Front street.

—Fayetteville *Observer* 11th: "Col. Peter Mallett and wife, of New York, arrived here yesterday afternoon and are guests of the Misses Mallet on Rowan Street."

KILLED AT HAMLET.

Night Operator for the Seaboard Air Line Crushed Under a Moving Train.

SUIT AGAINST THE COMPANY.

Attorneys Ask Big Damage for Burning of Compress There Last Fall—Ice Dealers' Association in Session at Raleigh—Election, Etc.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 11.—J. W. Dunaway, night telegraph operator at Hamlet, was killed this morning. He had just had some orders signed by a train man, and in some unaccountable way slipped in front of the approaching engine of the northbound train No 66, under which his body was terribly mangled. Information is very meager here. Dunaway spent three weeks in the Superintendent's office here recently. He leaves a wife.

Cunningham & Hinshaw, of Norfolk, filed their complaint to day with the Clerk of Wake Superior Court in a suit against the Seaboard Air Line for $20,675 damage for the burning of 500 bales of cotton at Hamlet October 19th, when the compress there was destroyed. The complaint declares the S. A. L. was using old defective engines, coal burners with wood which, there being no spark arresters, emitted sparks freely, hence the fire which burned the cotton.

The North Carolina Ice Association met here to-night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. R. Cooper, of Edenton, president, to succeed W. E. Worth, of Wilmington; Vice President, M. W. Thompson, of Greensboro, to succeed A. J. Haygood, of Charlotte. Secretary and Treasurer, William Dunn, of Newbern. Advisory Committee, J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount; J. F. Harrison, of Fayetteville, and R. H. Wright, of Durham. There was a general discussion of matters regarding business for the coming season, but nothing was made public.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of February, 1903.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; cash, $1; cash, $25; J. P. Montgomery, $3; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25, Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $207.85; cash, help, $3; rent for those in need, $13; wood, $104.90; unloading wood, $11; railroad fares, $3.50, janitor, $3; shoes, $3; printing, $10; stationery, .50; postage, $1.35.

A Desperate Convict.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "The first convict to be sent to the Cumberland county roads, from another county, arrived here from Bladen this morning and was taken out to the convict camp on the Rockfish road, seven miles from Fayetteville. His name is Ed. McKinnon and he was sentenced to seven and a half months to the roads by Judge Cooke at the recent term of Bladen county court. This fellow is one of the two McKinnon brothers who last week made a desperate effort to escape from the jail at Elizabethtown, the other fellow, in fact, making good his escape, while this one was captured after a fierce fight with the jailor, in which the latter had his arm broken and was otherwise badly hurt."

Greensboro Music Festival.

Copies of the programme for the May Music Festival at Greensboro, April 30th and May 1st and 2nd, in connection with the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association, were received in Wilmington yesterday. Among the numbers on the programme for Friday is, "11:30 A. M.—Chamber Concert—Mr. James Charles Craft, Wilmington, pianist; Miss Celeste Seymour, Red Springs, violinist."

Letters Patent to Lands.

Letters patent from the Governor of the State were filed yesterday by A. H. Hunt to a tract of land, containing about 17 acres in Harnett township, adjoining the lands of Mr. W. F. Alexander and others.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree. By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
mr 12 1t

NOTICE.

All parties having Cypress and Oak Railroad Ties to sell will do well to call on Hall Tie and Lumber Co., at 323 Water street, Wilmington, N. C., or Petersburg, Va.

HALL TIE AND LUMBER CO.
By J. W. HALL, President and Treasurer.
mr 12 1m

FOR SALE.

Residence lately occupied by Capt. J. W. Harper, on Front street between Ann and Nun. Propositions will be received until Thursday noon.

H. P. S. KELLER, North Front Street.
mr 11 3t

TO-NIGHT.

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Deposits made on or before March 2nd will draw interest from March 1st.

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 12.

NOT TO BE A WALKOVER.

Since the adjournment of Congress politicians and newspaper correspondents are turning their attention more directly to matters political and to the outlook as to the chances of Presidential candidates, present and prospective. While the friends of President Roosevelt profess to believe that he will have a walkover in the next national Republican convention, it is still a fact that there is strong opposition to him and that the opposition is not without hope of defeating him for the nomination.

It may be noted that all of the men whose names have been mentioned as contestants for the nomination are Western men, from which it may be inferred that the manipulators of the respective movements against him hope to succeed by a combination of Western and Southern delegations, with what they can pick up from the East. Whatever encouragement they may have they are evidently working on this line. The latest move on the board is thus referred to in a Washington dispatch to the Charleston *News and Courier:*

The latest suspect as an anti-Administration candidate is Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin. A few weeks ago no one had any thought that Senator Spooner could be induced to allow the use of his name. Now, however, there is well founded belief in Administration circles that Spooner is being backed by capitalists, who would like to see Roosevelt put on "the shelf." The most recent story about Spooner is that his friends are about to take advantage of the Southern situation, and will endeavor to make trouble for the Administration in getting delegates from the South for the Senator from Wisconsin.

On behalf of the President it is said that he will make no contest for the Southern delegates. He will not enter into any scramble for votes in the Convention from any of the Southern States. He has said that if his nomination is to depend on delegates from States which have never gone Republican and which are not even remotely likely to go Republican, because of the disfranchisement of the negroes, he will not accept it. He desires to be nominated, if he is to be the standard-bearer in 1904, by votes from Northern States, where there is a fighting chance for Republican electors.

This is a notice to the country that he will eliminate the South from the convention, because he thinks that only the States that give Republican majorities should be allowed to name national candidates. The report comes from Milwaukee that friends of Senator Spooner have organized a movement to get the Southern delegates for him. This movement was started in the Wisconsin Legislature, where a resolution was passed calling for an Inter-State conference to discuss the negro situation. This is said to be a Spooner scheme. Senator Spooner will naturally figure in the canvass as the trust candidate, because he has contended, until the Supreme Court of the United States rendered its decision in the lottery cases, that the power of Congress to regulate Inter-State commerce had been exhausted, and that the only way in which further progress could be made would be to have a constitutional amendment passed.

It is something of a coincidence that Spooner's name has come to the front almost simultaneously with the Wisconsin scheme for a convention of delegates from different States to "settle the race question," a movement that isn't meeting with any noticeable encouraging response from Southern Governors, who do not believe that the race question can "be settled" by such a convention or that the delegates would be quite competent to accomplish the task.

They may have some serious intention of entering Spooner for the race but that will depend, as we see it, very much on what Mark Hanna thinks and on whether he may conclude to go in himself. If he should so conclude we think all the other candidates talked of would be side-tracked and it would be a clear field run between him and Roosevelt, with the chances in Hanna's favor.

This opposition is not confined to a few of the Western States, but is, on the contrary, wide-spread, extending over to the Pacific States. As showing this we clip the following from a Cheyenne, Wyoming, letter to the Washington *Post:*

"It is very probable that not only Wyoming, but several other Western States, will send antagonistic delegations to the next Republican National Convention, delegations which will oppose the nomination of President Roosevelt for the Presidency."

So spoke Gov. De Forest Richards, of Wyoming, when asked for a statement of political conditions in his State and in adjoining Western States.

"Wyoming," he continued, "is strongly Republican and there exists no reason to believe that it will be otherwise in the coming Presidential campaign. But President Roosevelt is acting in a manner which is radically opposed to his interest. I am personally friendly to President Roosevelt and believe that he looks upon me in the same friendly light as I place him in my estimation, and I am sorry to see that he is pursuing the course he is regarding forestry.

"It is very apparent to us here that he is acting on bad advice, and the pursuance of his present policy will make him enemies where he now has friends.

"The policy he is following is making of Wyoming and some of the other Western States mere game preserves. We are looking for settlement and consequent growth of the commercial importance of our States. We favor the preservation of the forests, but the object as we see it, and desire accomplished, is to preserve the trees on the mountain sides and tops so as to protect our water supply. Water is what we need. We cannot support a policy which sets apart great areas of land, the only land suitable for settlement, so that Eastern pleasure-seekers may have a place to hunt and fish and camp out for the season.

"We are desirous of preserving the people, not the animals.

"The policy now being pursued by President Roosevelt is causing the withdrawal from entry of much of our best lands; its is restricting possibilities of immigration, and if continued, will keep Wyoming and other States similarly situated in the class of arid States.

"We wish to depart from that class and make of Wyoming one of the foremost in agriculture, through the operation of the irrigation law, as it is possible to do. We want to raise agricultural products, not wolves, bear and other game for the purpose of making Wyoming a game preserve for Eastern sportsmen.

"Unless President Roosevelt makes a sudden and radical change in his policy, it is practically certain that an antagonistic delegation will go from Wyoming, and very probably from other States of the West, where forestation is a paramount question, as it concerns the water supply, the most important question which we have to deal."

There may be something in this, there may be nothing, but still there is enough outside of it to show that while Roosevelt may secure the nomination, it will not be without opposition and possibly formidable opposition, too.

But the time for the convention is more than a year off and many things may happen in that time, and some of them entirely unexpected.

WHAT CO-OPERATION DOES.

We made mention a few days ago of a letter from High Point in the Baltimore *Sun* in which it was stated that there are now in that town fifty-one factories, most of them furniture factories, which turn out annually $2,500,000 worth of furniture. In point of number, if not the value of output, this makes High Point the leading furniture manufacturing town in this country. From an insignificant railway station twenty years ago, with a population of not more than a thousand people, it has become a prosperous and growing town of seven or eight thousand population, adding to its industries every week and opening up new avenues of employment for those seeking labor. As an illustration of its continuous growth the *Enterprise* of last week notes the fact that forty new residences have been built within the past two months.

No better illustration could be given of the power and results of co-operative effect than this town gives in the number and value of its manufacturing industries, which have been so developed at a point which possessed no special advantages and where there was but little money to operate with in the beginning. But the start was made with that little, the way was blazed, and energy, perseverance and co-operation did the rest.

Having demonstrated all this High Point is now in a position where industries seek her instead of her seeking industries, and she can command all the money she wants for anything she turns her attention to. She is a bright example for other towns in the State, some of which in point of locality and otherwise have decidedly greater advantages than High Point had when she started out on industrial lines.

FLEECING THE INNOCENTS.

Notwithstanding arrests and exposures, negro sharpers are still fleecing confiding darkies out of their money on the strength of the ex-slave pension fake. The latest capture is thus reported from New Orleans:

"B. C. Colston is in jail in New Iberia, La., charged with having mulcted the negroes of that section under the Hanna slave pension bill. He came to New Iberia some days ago and began enrolling the negroes of that town in the Independent Science Association of the United States. This he told them, gave them an interest in any pension that might be voted for slaves by Congress. Colston is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury for obtaining money under false pretense. An examination of his papers show a lot of receipts, bogus agreements and the by-laws and constitution of some bogus association for the obtaining of pensions for ex-slaves.

It is not so surprising that the innocent should be taken in by these sharpers as it is that the sharpers should follow up the game when they run so much risk of being caught and taken in by the police. The class of people preyed upon seldom see newspapers and couldn't read them if they did, so that they make easy victims; but they talk, and by talking give the sharpers away. When caught these fellows play the role of innocents themselves and pretend to be acting as "agents" of a "society" which sends them out.

The penitentiary is the proper place for them and yet they are not really as culpable as the white men who spring schemes which give them an opportunity to take advantage of and swindle the ignorant and confiding of their race out of their hard earnings, the only effect that such delusive schemes as these pension bills and kindred fakes can have. What adds to its meanness is that with the politician its inspiration is politics, regardless of the harm it does the negroes.

Mrs. Smoot, wife of Senator Smoot, of Utah, has discovered that she is about a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln. That makes Mrs. Smoot neither better nor worse, she is still simply Mrs. Smoot. If she ever makes a ripple it will not be on account of this fourth remove cousinship.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clarkton *Express:* Clarkton has sent out during the past winter fifteen young lady school teachers. Is there another town of three hundred inhabitants in the State can boast of such a thing?

— Salisbury *Sun:* The epidemic of grip which struck Salisbury about a month since continues to find victims and the number of cases of the grip is perhaps larger than at any time during the winter season. The epidemic is in a very mild form, however, and but few cases have resulted fatally.

—Statesville *Landmark:* A cotton seed oil mill for Statesville is now a certainty. It will be built by a stock company, of which Mr. N. B. Mills is prime mover. The company will begin business with $30,000 capital. The plant will be located on Mr. Mills' property west of Statesville and will be ready for operation next Fall.

— Greensboro *Telegram:* Revenue Officers McKoy, Starbuck, and Floyd broke up three large illicit distilleries several days ago in Rockingham and Chatham counties. Two of the distilleries were near Stonewall in Rockingham county. They were of a large capacity and had a good supply of beer on hand but no whiskey. These were cut up on Thursday night. The following night the same officers destroyed a large distillery near Goldston in Chatham county. This distillery like those in Rockingham county had no whiskey on the premises but plenty of beer. No arrests were made and it is not known who the distilleries belonged to.

— Concord *Tribune:* One day last week the two-year old boy of Mr. L. H. Moose, of No. 7 township, and a colored boy about the same age, ate a box of Paris green. The Paris green was on a shelf and the wind blew it off. The boys found the box, and when discovered had emptied it. Emetics were administered and every known remedy was tried, and they pulled through all right by the time a doctor could get to them. They suffered no after effects and were as well as ever in an hour after they had eaten it. It was indeed a close shave for the little fellows, the white boy having turned a dark blue.

— Monroe *Journal:* Mr. James Trull, who was running a small store near the cotton mill, had been up town on business Monday and on his way back had stopped at the crossing and was talking with Mr. Pat Dooly, who was on his engine on one of the side tracks. Mr. Trull was smoking a pipe and had an umbrella in his hand. The tracks are very close together at this point. When Mr. Dooly got ready to move his engine Mr. Trull stepped aside, just as an engine was passing on another track. One report says Mr. Trull tried to board the passing engine, slipped and fell under the wheels, while another—the most plausible—says that Mr. Trull had his umbrella raised (it had been raining) and did not see the engine at all. The body was terribly mangled, bones and flesh being scattered along the track for twenty feet.

— Winston *Journal:* Charley Smith, colored, was shot and fatally wounded by Buford Williams, also colored, Monday night near the Southern Chemical works, just outside the city limits. Williams used a 38 calibre, British bull dog revolver and fired two shots. Early yesterday morning some one stole a quart of corn whiskey belonging to Williams and he laid the theft to Smith. —— George Jarvis, a young employe at the Fries cotton mills in lower Salem, was sandbagged and robbed about 9 o'clock Saturday night by parties unknown. The young man had been out during the evening and was going towards his home on Marshall street, Salem When near the rear of the mills he was attacked by a man from behind with some heavy, blunt instrument and knocked down. He was hit on the back of the neck and rendered insensible and then robbed of all the money on his person, which amounted to probably $3.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Emperor William is arranging to have men who are eminent in medical science go through the country giving lectures to practitioners in remote districts and superintending difficult operations. This may not be a bad suggestion for Mr. Rockefeller in his plans for promoting medical efficiency.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— Senator Morgan assures Jos. Ohl that all he wants is to "perfect" the Panama canal treaty, and as soon as he accomplishes that he will join his brother senators in ratifying it. How unjust the whole American people have been to Senator Morgan in thinking that he wanted to perforate the treaty.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— The Wisconsin statesman who wants a "race convention" held at Atlanta to solve the negro problem, has been turned down verp properly, not only by the white Southern leaders, but by the most intelligent and enlightened negroes. There is no need of any such conference; if there is anything the people of the South know, it is the practical side of the race question. If the Wisconsin people want any information on the subject, a brief residence hereabouts will furnish them all the eye-opening facts they may be looking for.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— The founding of a new railroad line from New Orleans, on the Gulf, and Denver, Colorado, by way of Salt Lake City to San Francisco, to be known as the Western Pacific Railway, under which name it has been incorporated in the last-named city, indicates the confidence of the capitalists behind it in the promised increasing trade with the Orient. It also indicates their belief that an Isthmian Ship Canal, which all the railroads have steadily opposed, will not really injure, but will probably benefit, their business by increasing the trade facilities between the oceans.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

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TWINKLINGS.

— The man who would rather be right than President is fortunate in one respect. He has selected the easier task.—*Puck.*

— Judge—Men are but dust. Fudge—Perhaps that explains why they are always after the dust.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— "He claims to have invented a camera that makes people prettier than they are." "How is that?" "By simply making the lens flatter."—*College Mercury.*

— Simpson— "What are you writing to the weather man about?" Hopkins—"I want to see if I can't get him into our Sunshine Society."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Briggs—What's the good of comic valentines, I'd like to know? Diggs—Why, they enable us to see ourselves as others see us.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Customer (emerging from bargain counter crush)—Help! My leg is broken. Floor Walker—You will find the crutch department, sir, on the fourth floor, in the rear.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Maude—I should think automobile riding would be disastrous for a woman's hair. Miriam—Gracious, dear! You don't want to wear your hair when you go out in an automobile.—*Puck.*

— "How do you dress so expensively when the city is under siege on your account?" demanded the Daughter of Priam. "Because I get all my gowns from Paris," coldly replied the Cause of the Trouble.—*Yale Record.*

— "Oh, excuse me for stepping on your feet," stammered the blushing young maiden. "Certainly," responded the gallant young man; "I only wish I had as many feet as a centipede, and that you would step on them all"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Miss Jones (to Mr. Brown, who has survived three wives)—They must get kind of mixed up in heaven with so many Mrs. Browns about. Mr. Brown—Oh, no. I calculate not. You see, now they're all different shades of Brown.—*Life.*

— Yes, sir, war is all right. We need wars to purify the world's atmosphere. We need heroes as object lessons for a decadent loyalty." "May I ask your business, sir?" "Certainly. I'm a photographer."—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

IN MANDALAY.

Thousands of Pagoda Bells Ring at the Setting of the Sun.

Mandalay has its own sky, soft and gray and incurving like a tent, with white cloud lines that seem meant for scrolls if one could read. It is the Very Sacred City, the city of contemplation, the city of all the monks. A thousand pagoda bells give tongue to the wind there when the sun goes down; a crumbling thousand more give up to time the testimony of outworn things.

It lies in a curved arm of blue hills, and something broods over it with solicitude. This you suspect from the air of the place and the way the shrill talk of the parrots and the complaint of the goats and the laughter of the people come to you wherever you are sitting. Afterward you go out, as I did that morning with the commissioner, and see under the very zenith, where the low gray sky is caught up, the square of the dark red crenellated walls of the old royal city, three miles each way, and outside the walls the parallel clear moat thinking back at the sky, and then you are sure that over and above the government of India some spirit is in possession here, some spirit that bends in affection over finished and forgotten things.

Seven roofed kiosks stand at intervals over the gates in the wall—they are called pyathat, but they strike the eye like peaceful conclusions—and low white stone bridges raised in the middle span the moat. The buttresses of the gates are painted deep gray and white, and the bank that slants steeply from the wall to the water has here and there a low, twisted, spreading tree on it, purely for decoration. You may stop at a corner and look two ways along the reflecting water, with bridge after bridge receding across, and pyathat after pyathat diminishing above, and each red and gray and white vista so picked out and finished under the quiet light slipping adorably into the near blue of the hills.

Mandalay seemed aware with bunting that day, flags and arches of welcome everywhere and crowds flocking—aware and almost awake—but you looked again and saw that she only turned in her sleep and smiled, as at a dream.—Exchange.

Birds' Eggs Too Much For Science.

It is not often that science acknowledges herself at fault in an apparently simple matter, but she frankly does so in regard to the color and marking of a large proportion of birds' eggs. A reason there must be for their infinite diversity; it cannot be an æsthetic one, and all we can say with any confidence is that the ever pervading instinct of distrust is probably exhibited in eggshells as in more important things, and the main idea in their scheme of coloration has been the securing of safety from many enemies by harmonizing them with their surroundings. But it is a scheme full of perplexing exceptions, which any one can study for himself.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Preaching Monkeys.

The author of "The History of Brazil" tells of a species of monkey called "preachers." Every morning and evening these monkeys assemble in the woods. One takes a higher position than the rest and makes a signal with his fore paw. At this signal the others sit around him and listen. When they are all seated, he begins to utter a series of sounds. When he stops these cries, he makes another signal with his paw, and the others cry out until he makes a third signal, upon which they become silent again. This author, Mr. Maregrove, asserts that he was a witness to these preachings.

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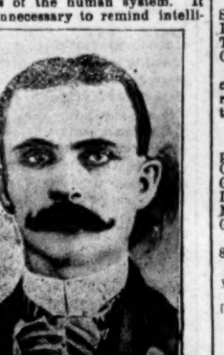

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gent people that, when vitality is low, when the appetite fails, when oppressed by tired feelings and heaviness, when headaches and insomnia make our days miserable, when itchings, skin eruptions cause alarm, that the condition of the blood calls for prompt attention.

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The Wrong Roll.

Immediately after a wedding which took place in Washington the best man started for South Africa, where he remained more than a year. On his return, says a writer in Harper's Magazine, he was given a dinner and wore evening clothes for the first time since the wedding.

In the midst of the evening, fumbling in his waistcoat pocket, he astonished himself and his friends by pulling out a hundred dollar bill. Where had it come from? A sudden thought flashed across his mind.

The next morning he went to the clergyman who had married his friends.

"Do you remember marrying Mr. Armitage and Miss Bently about a year ago?"

"Oh, perfectly," replied the clergyman. "I see them constantly at my church."

"Well, will you pardon me if I ask you a delicate question in strict confidence. How much did you receive as your fee?"

"I will return frankness with frankness," returned the clergyman, smiling whimsically. "It was the strangest fee that ever came my way. After the ceremony the best man, with a profusion of thanks, slipped into my hand a small sliver of plug tobacco wrapped in a wad of paraffin paper!"

Casey's Truism.

Dennis—'Tis th' car-rly bur-rd gets th' wur-rum, Misther Casey?

Casey—'Tis thot. If ye wa-ant to keep yer head above wather these days, ye ca-ant let th' grass grow under yere feet, Misther Dinnis.—Detroit Free Press.

Prevention.

Henley—Did you ever hear how Midgler escaped a divorce suit?

Billings—No; how was it?

Henley—Simply by not marrying the lady. Prevention is better than cure, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Stage Villains.

There is only one "r" in revenge, but we have noticed that lots of people pronounce it as if it began with six r's. Look out for them. Their shooting may be better than their spelling.—Atchison Globe.

Thoroughly Appreciated.

Minister—Well, my boy, I hope you enjoyed the services this morning.

Boy—Yes, sir. Pop fell asleep six times, and ma had to stick a pin into him each time to make him wake up.—Judge.

Forgiving and Forgetting.

"Woman," said the crusty person, "may say that she will forgive and forget, but she will never let you forget that she forgave."—Baltimore American.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.85 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	227
Tar	396
Crude turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 282 barrels rosin, 389 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅛	cts. ℔
Good ordinary	8⅝	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—206 bales; same day last year, 337.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent., closing at 4@5; time money steady; 60 days, 6 per ct.; 90 days, 6 per cent.; for six months 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.55@486.60 for demand and at 483.10@483.25 for sixty day bills Posted rates 483½@484 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 482½@483¼. Bar silver 48¼. Mexican dollars 38⅜. Government bonds firm. State bonds —. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U.S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 116 bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 92⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 142¾; New York Central 138¼; Reading 58¾; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 71½; St. Paul 168¼; do. pref'd, 186; Southern Railway 32; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper 74¼; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 129½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62½; U. S. Leather 12⅞; do. pref'd, 91½; Western Union 88½; U.S. Steel 36⅞; do. pref'd 86¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62; sales 100; do. preferred, 125; sales 400. Standard Oil, 675 bid.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½; do. preferred, —; bonds, fours, 83. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 130; do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 11.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 25@2 27½. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, March 11.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 39 casks; sales 61 casks; exports 120 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 761 barrels; sales 432 barrels; exports 1,935 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 11.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of three points to an advance of three points, and following the call displayed considerable hesitation, and was a shade easier for a brief interval because of disappointing cables and the outlook for heavier receipts for the day; then turned very strong on continued flood reports, bullish accounts from New Orleans and an improvement in the English market with shorts leading the buying, particularly of March. The bull leaders also actively supported the market and the advance, slow at first, became more rapid as stop orders were reached and commission houses became more insistent purchasers. The Liverpool market, which at the time of the New York opening was about six to seven points higher, closed at an advance of seven and a half to twelve and a half points, and private cables from there indicated a very firm condition with demand active and excited. The New Orleans market also showed leading strength on the early advance, the spot markets of the South reported a hardening tendency and all sorts of rumors were circulated concerning the position and intention of the bull pool. The advance thus encouraged prices up to 10.05 for March and 10.02 for May, or to within about twenty one and fifteen points of the highest of the season on these two options respectively, with the general list at that time showing a gain from the opening of about nine to eleven points on the near by options. But this level proved attractive to those having profits to take, and in the early afternoon long cotton began to come upon the market in volume. It was rumored that the bull clique were liquidating and a Wall street interest who had recently circulated bullish views on the situation sold more or less openly. Predictions were for clearing weather South and there was talk of depression to follow the expectation of tight money in Wall street. Port receipts for the day footed up 23,478 bales, against 19,174 bales last year. Under this pressure prices were aggressively forced downward to the close, which was weak at the lowest of the session and about eleven to twenty four points below the best of the day while net six to sixteen points lower as compared with last night's close. Total sales futures estimated at 600,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton quiet at 10.15; net receipts 154 bales; gross receipts 6,488 bales; stock 93,075 bales.

Cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 10.15c; middling gulf 10 40c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed weak. Closing prices were: March 9.84, April 9.78, May 9.78, June 9.57, July 9.57, August 9.33, September 8.82, October 8.53, November 8.48, December 8.46.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 23,478 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,114 bales; exports to France 14,526 bales; exports to the Continent 30,325 bales; stock 681,983 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 103,585 bales; exports to Great Britain 62,771 bales; exports to France 34,503 bales; exports to the Continent 56,867 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,760,655 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,263,389 bales; exports to France 679,028 bales; exports to the Continent 2,366,416 bales

March 11.—Galveston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 5,538 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,949 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts 1,045 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.10, net receipts 1,415 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 206 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.40c, net receipts 302 bales; Savannah, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,174 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 10,054 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9⅝, net receipts 531 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 625 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 783 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 110 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 11.—Flour was fairly active and barely steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 80⅜c. Options closed firm and 1⅛@1¼c net higher: March closed 84c; May closed 80⅜c; July closed 73⅜c; September 75⅜c Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 56c. Options closed ⅛c net higher: March closed 56c; May closed 52⅝; July closed 50⅜c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 44c. Options quiet and irregular all day, closing firm, with corn; May closed 40⅝c. Lard firmer; Western steam $10 50; refined firm; continent $10 75; South American $11 25; compound 7¼@7⅞c. Butter firm; extra creamery 28⅜c; State dairy 17@26. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14⅜c; do. white, fall made 14⅛. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4⅜c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00@1 25; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 25@3 00; Southern $1 00@3 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs unsettled; Pennsylvania, average best 18½c; Southern 18¼. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining —c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c; refined steady. Rice firm. Pork firm. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil—white unchanged, firm with a fair inquiry for spot and offerings light. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 38½@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Statistics were decidedly favorable to the bulls in the wheat pit to-day and prices ruled strong, May closing 1@1⅛c higher. May corn was up ½c and oats were ⅛c higher. Provisions were easier and the close on the May products was unchanged to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cash prices: Flour was quiet and steady Wheat—spring 77½c; No. 3 spring 70@77c; No. 2 red 72¼@73¼. Corn—No. 2 45⅝; No. 2 yellow 45½c. Oats—No. 2 33⅛; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34@36½c. Rye—No. 2 49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 12½@18 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 15@10 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 80@10 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74⅛@74¼, 75¼, 74⅛, 75⅛c; July 71⅛@71¼, 72¼, 71⅛, 72⅛c; September 70, 70⅞, 70, 70⅞c. Corn—No. 2 March 45⅛, 45⅛, 45⅛, 45c; May 47⅛@47¼, 47⅜@47⅞, 47¼, 47⅝c; July 44⅛@44¼, 44⅛@45, 44⅛@44⅝, 44⅞c; September 43⅛@43⅞, 44, 43⅞, 43⅞c. Oats—No. 2, March 33⅛@33⅜c; May 34⅛@34¼, 34⅞, 34⅛, 34⅛@34⅜c; July 31⅛@31⅞, 31⅞, 31⅛, 31⅜c; September 28⅝, 28⅝, 28⅛, 28⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 45, 18 47½, 18 30, 18 32½; July $17 95, 17 95, 17 82½, 17 82½; September $17 75, 17 75, 17 65, 17 65. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 25, 10 27½, 10 22½, 10 22½; July $10 15, 10 20, 10 12½, 10 12½; September $10 10, 10 12½, 10 07½, 10 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $10 00, 10 02½, 9 97½, 9 97½; July $9 83½, 9 85, 9 77½, 9 77½; September $9 72½, 9 72½, 9 67½, 9 67½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices eight points higher; American middling fair 5.86d; good middling 5.48d; middling 5.32d; low middling 5.20d; good ordinary 5.08d; ordinary 4.96d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,100 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 6,800 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed strong; American middling (g o c) March 5.22d; March and April 5.22@5.23d; April and May 5.23@5.24d; May and June 5.25d; June and July 5.25d; July and August 5.24@5.25d; August and September 5.15@5.16d; September and October 4.89d; October and November 4.69d; November and December 4.64d.

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FOREIGN.

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The little village has only 5,000 souls, but many more thousands visit the place on certain days in the year when pilgrimages are made to the holy shrine of Guadalupe.

The 1st of January and the 12th of each month the faithful visit this place and toil up the hill on which it is said that the virgin Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego, an Indian boy.

According to tradition, Juan was trudging over the hill of Tepeyac on his way to the city on the morning of Dec. 9, 1531, and as he reached the eastern slope of the hill he heard sounds like music. He stopped to listen, and at that moment a cloud appeared and in the midst of it a beautiful lady. She told him to go to the bishop in her name and to tell him that it was her wish that a church should be built on that spot, where she would always be found to give aid to all in trouble. Juan Diego hurried to the bishop with the story of the virgin, but no attention was paid to it. Upon his return home the lady appeared again in the same spot and urged Juan to go again to the bishop.

The following day was the Sabbath, and after mass Juan found the bishop and repeated the message once more. The bishop told him to bring a sign from the virgin. Juan saw the virgin again upon his return home, and she promised to give him a sign, which she did on Dec. 12 as he was going to confession. He passed this time near the foot of the hill, where she appeared once more, and while in conversation with Juan she stamped her foot by way of emphasis, and water flowed at once from the dry, barren hillside, and two holy wells mark that spot today.

The virgin then told Juan to climb to the summit of that barren rocky hill and he would find roses growing there, which he was to gather and carry in his "tilma" to the bishop. Juan did as he was told and found the loveliest roses growing just where she had told him to search for them. He gathered them all and placed them in his "tilma," a sort of blanket.

When he arrived at the house of the bishop and opened the blanket, the roses fell to the floor, and a picture in colors appeared on the blanket representing the virgin as she had appeared to Juan. The bishop fell on his knees in prayer and arose with a promise to build a chapel on the spot the virgin had designated.

Bishop Zumarraga set about to build the church, and when it was completed the "tilma" was placed above the altar in a frame of gold and silver.

That little chapel has since been replaced by the magnificent church to be seen today. There are also two other churches to mark the spot on which the roses were gathered on the summit and at the holy well where the virgin last appeared to Juan. This miracle was recognized in 1663, and in 1754 it was fully sanctioned and confirmed by a papal bull. Later, in 1824, congress decreed Dec. 12 to be a national holiday.

Hidalgo took a picture of Guadalupe for his standard, around which rallied the army of the revolutionists, and the happy issue that her assistance gave to that war endeared her still more to the people. This picture on the "tilma" is a wonderful piece of work. Artists from all over the world have examined it and have testified that it is of no known style of painting. The Indian garment of ixtli fiber is of a coarse weave. The picture appears on both sides of the cloth and is as bright as new, although said to be over 300 years old. The Church of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, in which this marvelous picture hangs, is said by experts to be one of the richest and handsomest on earth today. Its treasures can be counted by millions. It was dedicated May 1, 1709, and is 184 feet long by 122 feet wide. It has a vaulted roof, supported by Corinthian columns. The whole is surmounted by a dome, the lantern of which is 125 feet above the floor. The building cost $1,181,000. The jewels, gold and silver plate and other rich belongings nearly all belong to the government and are estimated at $2,000,000 more.

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A mystic triangle portends
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—Puck.

Brother Dickey on Adam.

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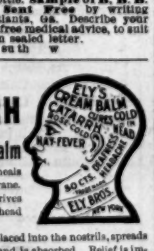

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Early Spring Goods

Are Arriving Daily at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

In our White Goods Department we have several styles of beautiful Figured Madras that we consider very cheap.

We are selling them at 20, 25 and 29c per yd. A beautiful line of Lawns and India Linens in all grades; we are selling a 12½c India linen at 10c; our 10c value are selling for 8c; our 8c value are selling for 6c; 15c goods for 12½c; 25c goods for 20c per yd.

We have a full line of new Silkolines that we are selling at 10c a yd. The prettiest and newest goods. We have a beautiful good wide Taffeta Silk at 85c and $1.19 per yard; a full line of colors in 18-inch Taffeta Silk at 38c per yd. A splendid line of Pongee Silk in all colors at 25c per yd; 100 remnants in silk selling at less than cost.

In Dress Goods of all grades we have 60 pieces in remnants marked down at half value; goods that sold for 25c are 15c per yd and many times much less, owing to the size of the piece; we have a splendid line of Serges worth 60c per yd—we sell them at 50c. A full line of Tricot Flannels that are very cheap, running at 25c per yd.

One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4½c per yd; 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. A most splendid line of Val. Laces that we are running at from 10c to $1.25 per dozen yards—all grades and a splendid line of patterns. A nice line of All-over Yokings and beautiful Vellings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $6 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

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"District Agents" for the

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One of the greatest labor-saving machines known, and such work as it does cannot be done by any other machine made.

In a few days will show one of the largest and finest lines of American and English double and single breech C. ding Shot Guns ever brought to this market.

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PRICES FOR FIFTEEN DAYS.

Iron Beds for	$3.50
Oak Low Seat Rocker for	1.75
Ten-piece Toilet Sets for	2.49
Three-piece Tin Sets for	1.99
Nice Oak Center Table	1.25
Oak Cane Seat Dining Chairs	.75
This is the paralyzer: Oak Bedroom Suit with French Plate Glass	13.50

Everything else in proportion. Come early and get first choice.

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From this date on we will sell

Guaranteed Snag Proof Rubber Boots for $4.25

Same Quality Knee Boots for - - - 3.25

We also carry complete line Rubber Shoes and Sandals, all sizes. See us for dry footwear.

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Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board Carton with fac-simile signature on side of the bottle, thus. Send for Circular to WILLIAMS M'F'G CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

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none are below a standard which will compare favorably with that of goods sold at equal prices by any other house in the trade. Soft metal tools are useless at any price and we handle none of them. These goods are on a par with all other articles in our

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stock and those who like a really good article at a nominal price should buy here. mr 8 tf

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LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6:58 P. M., Pembroke 7:20 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:12 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8:30 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	8.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.34 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina		3.18 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.36 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.55 a m	11.26 p m	11.30 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruix Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 60 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 18 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 18 feet; and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 139 feet, more or less, to beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debnam; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 949.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.52 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.02 p m	3.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.06 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.35 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	3.37 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.35 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.32 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	3.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	8.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	12.30 p m	9.55 a mt
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	†7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

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Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.33 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.35 p m	Ar. 12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

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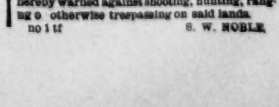
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 8 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. No. 6 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 20
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 50	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 8 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.26 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf E. B. DILL, Supt.

The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington,, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, March 7
CARIB.....Saturday, March 14

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, March 7
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, March 14

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CARIB.....Tuesday, March 3
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, March 10

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Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 12

STRIKE AT KANSAS CITY.

Non-Union Teamsters Attacked by the Strikers—Police Forced to Draw Revolvers to Disperse a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 11.—Violence entered into the strike to-day of 211 drivers employed by the fourteen transfer companies of the city who went out this morning for increased wages and recognition of their union. Perhaps half a hundred men were employed during the day to take the places of the strikers, though but little work was accomplished by them. During the afternoon strikers and their sympathizers gathered in large numbers at several points in the west bottoms and held up wagons driven by non-union men. At the Burlington freight depot the police were forced to draw their revolvers to disperse a crowd that had cut the traces of teams hitched to two loaded wagons. At another point George B. Evans, an employe of the American Express Company, in attempting to disperse a crowd that was throwing stones at a driver, fired a shot in the ground. N. N. Latin, a striker, made a move to draw a knife, when both men were arrested. Mrs. Evans, wife of the man arrested, struck with a whip the leaders of a crowd that interfered with the course of a wagon on which she was riding. Later, Mrs. Evans took charge of a wagon belonging to the Swofford Dry Goods Company, and unaided drove the team through the crowd. Her progress was not interrupted.

In Mulberry street, between Ninth and Tenth, during the afternoon a crowd blockaded the thoroughfare and threw stones at the non-union drivers. Much excitement prevailed and the police were kept busy.

AN ELEVEN ROUND FIGHT.

Joe Gans the Winner in the Battle With Steve Crosby at Hot Springs

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 11.—After an eleven round fight to-night with Steve Crosby, of Louisville, Joe Gans, light weight champion, successfully defended his title after doing most of the fighting and showing a clear manifest in every detail. The two m men weighed in at 134 pounds. Tommy Ryan, the middle weight champion, was referee, and "Honest" John Kelly was time keeper. The fight was a Gans affair from the beginning although there were times when Crosby showed in form. The latter's hugging tactics not only saved him from early defeat but brought out hisses from the spectators. In the eighth round Crosby was knocked through the ropes. He was repeatedly knocked down and when, in the eleventh round Gans was punching the Louisville black all over the ring, the latter's seconds threw up the sponge and Referee Ryan gave Gans the fight.

THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting—The Net Earnings for the Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The annual meeting of the American Tobacco Company was held to-day in Jersey City. The old board of directors was re-elected with one exception, Charles N. Strot being chosen to succeed Thomas F. Jeffries, of Richmond, Va. After deducting all charges and expenses the net earnings for the year were $7,450,574.

The stockholders of the Consolidated Tobacco Company also held their annual meeting to-day. The old board of directors was re-elected. The report of the assistant treasurer showed net earnings of $13,291,459.

The annual meeting of the Continental Tobacco Company was also held to-day when the old board of directors was re-elected. The treasurers report showed net earnings, after deducting all charges and expenses, of $11,776,934.

SHAW IN NEW YORK.

Secretary of the Treasury Looking Into General Financial Conditions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived here today from Washington. He visited the Sub-Treasury shortly before the opening hour and conferred briefly with acting Assistant Treasurer Dantez and Cashier Marlor. The secretary, it is believed, has come here to look into general financial conditions. The secretary also conferred with Collector of Customs Stranahan.

Concerning his visit Secretary Shaw said: "I am not here especially to discuss money questions with the bankers. I have no opinion to express regarding the situation. The primary cause of my visit was to discuss certain details of customs procedure with Collector Stranahan. There is no question of bond issue anticipation before me. In fact, I know of no necessity for it. I do not expect to see any bankers during my stay, which will probably be quite brief."

COTTON MARKET ACTIVE.

Prices Advanced But Later Broke Badly and Closed at Lowest of the Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The cotton market early was active and higher on sensational reports regarding rising waters in important territories in the cotton belt. Prices rapidly advanced, with May selling up to 10.02, which was a rise of fifty points from the low figure of yesterday. Later in the session prices broke badly under active realizing, fears of tight money in Wall street, clearing weather in the South and rumored pool liquidation. May dropped from 10.02 to 9.80. The market closed weak, with prices at the lowest point of the day, net six to sixteen points off from the closing prices of yesterday.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE COLOMBIAN CANAL TREATY.

Senate Will Probably Take a Vote on the Measure Some Time Next Tuesday.

AGREEMENT WITH MORGAN.

Democratic Senators Will Urge Amendment to 23rd Article, Relieving It of All Question as to Right of U. S. to Control the Canal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Decided progress was made to-day towards reaching an agreement for a vote on the Colombian Canal treaty, and when the Senate adjourned a few minutes before 4 there was a general understanding that to-morrow, in all probability, some hour next Tuesday would be definitely agreed upon as the time when a vote should be taken upon the treaty and all amendments. All statements to this effect were, however, accompanied by the announcement that there were yet some details to be arranged, leaving it impossible to absolutely conclude the agreement before to-morrow. There is, however, no doubt in the minds of leading senators that the vote will be taken on Tuesday.

The arrangement was brought about largely by Senator Frye, who by virtue of long service with Senator Morgan on the Committee on Foreign Relations has come to be on terms of great intimacy with the Alabama Senator. No other senator has so far shown any disposition to delay the final disposition of the treaty so that all that was necessary was to secure Mr. Morgan's assent to taking the vote. The negotiation was begun early in the day, and after Senators Frye and Morgan had been closeted for some time the latter sought out Senator Gorman and talked the situation over with him. The result of these and other conferences was the announcement at the close of the day's session of the strong probability of a vote on Tuesday.

Senator Morgan exacted consent to the printing in the Congressional Record of the remarks which he has prepared, giving his best recollection of speeches he has made in the executive sessions of the Senate on the treaty. These speeches are contained in the pamphlets sent to the senators yesterday by Mr. Morgan. They have been read by a number of Republican senators who say they find nothing objectionable, and that there is no reason why they should not be printed except that they bear upon a treaty, which is always considered secretly. They generally, however, advise that permission be given to print, in order to save time, which they consider now more important than the conservation of senatorial etiquette.

Democratic senators have practically agreed unanimously to urge an amendment to the 23d article of the treaty, relieving it of all question as to the right of the United States to control the canal and they express confidence in obtaining some Republican votes for it. Many senators also express the conviction that the change in the treaty committing the United States to a policy of non-acquisition of Central American territory should be eliminated as entirely out of place. The indications are, however, that the treaty will be ratified without modification in any particular.

The agreement made to-day does not bear upon the Cuban treaty in any respect except that it opens the way for its early consideration in the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Relations will meet to-morrow in order to take it up with a view of reporting it to the Senate. The Democrats will make an effort to consider the Cuban treaty both in committee and in the Senate, so as to require action by the House, and they also threaten to antagonize it with the French reciprocity treaty which is quite objectionable to many Republican senators. The indications, however, are that the Cuban agreement will soon be reported by the committee. That it will have such smooth sailing in the Senate is not quite so certain. Four or five Democratic senators are favorable to it, but while there is only one Republican senator who has announced his intention to vote against it there are a number who are indifferent to its fate. It appears now as if it would be difficult to hold a quorum of the Senate in Washington while the treaty is under consideration. If a quorum cannot be held it will be impossible to secure its ratification, for there is sufficient opposition to require this conformity with the rules of the Senate.

Senator Morgan continued his remarks in the Senate to-day in opposition to the canal treaty, but most of the time was given up to the reading of documents by the clerk at Mr. Morgan's request. The few remarks made by him related to the unsanitary conditions of the vicinity of the Panama canal and to the division of the money to be paid to Colombia by the United States.

The Guatemala and Mexican extradition treaties were ratified.

The understanding among members of the Committee on Foreign Relations is that none of the reciprocity treaties before the committee should be reported for consideration this session, and that the Cuban treaty will be the last to receive the attention of the committee for the present.

FORMER MAYOR AMES

Will Not Consent to Return to Minneapolis and Stand Trial for Bribery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 11.—Not until all legal proceedings are exhausted will former Mayor Albert A. Ames, of Minneapolis, consent to return to that city and stand trial for alleged bribery. His attorneys in this State made a strong effort in the Superior Court to-day to secure his release on habeas corpus proceedings and when beaten they appealed to the Supreme Court of New Hampshire. Should that court decide adversely, the power of the Supreme Court of the United States will be invoked to set him free, so that he will probably be able to stay in New Hampshire for a year or two at least.

In the meantime he will be at liberty, providing he finds securities to the amount of $12,500, which sum, however, must be furnished before 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon next. As Dr. Ames has not yet been behind the bars, every effort will be made to secure bail.

Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister at Washington last night received a dispatch from his home government saying that the reciprocity treaty with the United States was approved by the Senate by 16 votes against 5.

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THE PENNELL TRAGEDY AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

Mrs. Pennell Died Without Regaining Consciousness—Experts Decide the Automobile Wreck Was Accidental.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. Arthur Pennell died at the Sisters of Charity hospital to-night at 8 o'clock. For hours to-day the surgeons worked over the unconscious form of the injured woman. A faint twitching of the eyelids or a murmur of pain were the only signs of returning consciousness perceptible during the twenty-four hours the injured woman was in the hospital ward. Except for a few incoherent words, uttered when she was first taken to the hospital, Mrs. Pennell's lips did not move.

Mrs. Abbie Y. Pennell, J. Fred Pennell, mother and brother of the dead man, and Henry W. Lamb, a brother of Mrs. Pennell, arrived in the city this afternoon from New York. They were at once driven to the Sisters hospital. They were admitted to the ward where Mrs. Pennell lay unconscious and stood beside her for fifteen minutes. During that time the injured woman did not move. They left the ward and were taken to the Pennell home on Cleveland avenue. All callers at the Pennell house this afternoon were denied admission.

A at o'clock J. Fred Pennell, Mr. Lamb and Thomas Penney, ex district attorney and a former partner of Mr. Pennell, went to the Austin building and searched the desk of the dead man. A policeman, who has been on guard ever since the fatal accident occurred, stood by while the search was being made. A number of important documents were found, including a will of recent date.

The automobile which carried Mr. Pennell and his wife in the plunge to the bottom of the stone quarry on Kensington avenue last night, was carefully examined to day. The brakes and levers were given particularly close attention. Experts in the construction and manufacture of automobiles were called in. The result of the examination left no doubt in the minds of any of the men present that Mr. Pennell did everything in his power to regain control of the vehicle when it careened. The brakes were tightly set; the power indicator pointed to "reverse" and the track of the wheels in the soft earth on the ridge between the street pavement and the quarry showed that the wheels were turning backward when the machine sped forward to destruction.

Prior to the examination of the automobile, which was made by employes of the concern that sold the vehicle to Pennell, Medical Examiner Danser visited the place where the accident occurred. Afterwards he said: "Pennell put on the brake of the automobile in the effort to stop the fatal plunge in the Gehres quarry last night. I have examined the ground on the edge of the quarry. The right wheels had ploughed up the ground, while the left made a smooth track. From these indications I should judge Pennell tried to stop the machine."

Ever since the Burdick affair Pennell had spent most of his time at home. He was named as corespondent in the divorce suit that had been instituted by Burdick, and the act preyed on his mind. He was cast down by its revelation after the tragedy and the consequent references to himself in connection with the tragedy caused him great anxiety and subjected him to a continuous strain. He spent every moment of his time that he could in the company of Mrs. Pennell since the murder. It was his custom to take a ride with Mrs. Pennell in his automobile every morning and afternoon. Nearly every evening also he and Mrs. Pennell took long walks.

Superintendent of Police Bull, when asked if the death of Pennell would affect the investigation of the police in the Burdick case, replied, "I think not."

LADY GRANVILLE GORDON.

Sensational Sequel to the Scandalous Divorce Trial in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 11.—A sensational sequel has been furnished to the scandalous Gordon trial, which occupied the Divorce Court for three weeks, by the flight of Lady Granville Gordon with the child, Cicely, for the possession of which the suit was brought. In giving judgment yesterday, Sir Francis Jeune, the presiding justice, so scathingly commented on Lady Granville's conduct that it was easy to guess what the verdict would be, long before the justice wound up with ordering the child to be delivered to its father. Lady Granville left the court room and went home. She has since disappeared and Lord Granville declares he does not know her whereabouts.

ARCHBISHOPRIC OF MANILA

Three American Bishops Proposed as Candidates for the New Sees.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, March 11.—The Vatican has received from Monsignor Guidi, the apostolic delegate to Manila, propositions regarding the appointment of new bishops under the archbishopric of Manila, the centre around which the Philippine Catholic hierarchy will gather.

M. Guidi proposes three American bishops as candidates for the new Sees. The Spanish bishops of Cebu and Jaro having resigned, there are now four bishoprics vacant, two of which the apostolic delegate proposes to fill by natives and the two others by Americans. It is understood at the Vatican that the two Americans proposed are persona grata both at Washington and with Governor Taft.

VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Heavy Fighting Reported—Government Forces Defeated by Revolutionists.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, March 11.—The Venezuela revolutionists claim they now hold all the eastern ports of Venezuela from the Orinoco down to Rio Chico.

Heavy fightinghas taken place at Coro, capital of the State of Falcon. The result is not yet known. The revolutionary army, commanded by General Bolando, is said to be at Guaranas, near Caracas. The recent retreat of the revolutionists, it is asserted here, was only a feint. The Venezuelan government forces are reported to have been defeated in the batile recently fought at Tacarigua.

It is reported in revolutionary circles that the revolutionists have captured Cumana, State of Bermudes.

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FLOOD CONDITIONS MORE ALARMING.

Rise in the Mississippi and Its Tributaries Progressing at an Increased Rate.

THE SITUATION AT MEMPHIS.

Part of the City Under Water—Work on the Levees—Thousands of Acres of Land Covered With Water—People Driven from Homes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN, March 11.—The Mississippi river is rising steadily at this point, the gauge this morning marking 38.2 feet. This is a rise of five-tenths of a foot in the past twenty-four hours. It is believed that the river will reach a mark of 38 feet at Memphis.

Reports from Mississipp iand Arkansas to-day indicate that the gravest apprehensions prevail regarding the flood. In some districts armed sentries are patroling the levees. All the streams and rivers in Arkansas are overflowing.

In North Memphis the flood has already begun encroaching at certain points and it will take but a few inches more of water to render work impossible at many of the lumber industries in that section of the city. At Greenlaw and Second streets, the back waters have reached the latter thoroughfare. The occupants of cabins there have been compelled to flee to higher ground.

The steamer Georgia Lee arrived from Cairo to-day and reports all landings to be in a bad condition. The steamer's officers say refugees from the lowlands are to be seen everywhere. The government engineers have augmented their forces and the steamers are carrying sacks of sand and other supplies to the more dangerous places in the levee system.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The river is rising here very slowly. The most unfavorable condition at present is the continuance of rainy weather. This is having the effect of softening the levees, and all Louisiana is praying for a return of sunshine. Six hundred men are at work to-day at various points along the river front, sacking weak points and raising the line of embankments. All the levee boards of the State are practically in continuous session and every foot of the levee on the river and on its tributaries is under surveillance

Critical Flood Point.

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO., March 11.—This city, containing 2,300 inhabitants, is threatened with destruction by the flood. An old levee which is causing apprehension alone stands between the city and the swollen Mississippi. Government engineers regard it as the most critical flood point along the river. Four hundred men under Engineer Kilpatrick are working desperately at building a new levee.

The Ohio River.

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 11.—The Ohio river reached 42.4 feet this morning with a further rise predicted. Several shanty boats on the Wabash and Green rivers have been crushed in the flood and loss of life is feared. Farmers about Mount Vernon have fled, taking their household goods and live stock.

In the White river bottoms as far as the eye can see fields are covered with water and thousands of acres are inundated. Houses are vacant, the occupants having been forced out by the water. White river is still rising.

Residences Swept Away.

NATCHEZ, MISS., March 11.—A report reached here to-day that the Texas and Pacific railroad embankment at Bougre, in lower Concordia Parish, about thirty-five miles south of Vadalia, had broken, but Sheriff Gillespie of that parish could not verify the report. This embankment is fifteen feet high or three feet higher than the high water stage of 1897, and is a new levee. To appreciate the force that would be necessary to break this levee it is stated that the average base of a fifteen foot levee is one hundred feet through. Officers on the mail steamer Betsy Ann are authority for the statement that frame buildings in the lowlands have been washed away. Residences have been torn from their foundations and some have been caught and held by the trees. The owners and occupants were glad to escape with their lives. Deer, bears and other animals have been driven to the high lands and are being slaughtered in large numbers. The weather is threatening. The river gauge is 46.8, being 2.8 above the danger line and rising.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The government, State and city authorities are inspecting levee lines and preparing for emergencies. They all admit that the river will likely break all records before it quits rising, but the levee system is higher and stronger, and they claim it will withstand the extra strain.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 11.—A telegram was received to-night which gives a more hopeful view of the levee situation at Caruthersville, Mo., where the embankment is threatened by the caving of the river's bank before the levee. The telegram is from Assistant Engineer Kilpatrick, who is in personal charge of the work at that point. The telegram says that the caving of the river bank in front of the first levee has necessitated its abandonment and that the second levee is now relied upon alone. Assistant Kilpatrick says that the second levee will stand a further rise of five feet if no further caving of the banks occurs.

The river to-night registers 35.4 and is rising. This is an advance of only two-tenths since this morning. All incoming boats from both directions are bringing numbers of refugees.

Reports from Missouri, Ark., say a large area behind the levees is flooded by water which has escaped under the embankment. The report says this flooded area extends back several miles from the embankment and that it has been practically abandoned by all families living in the territory.

Levees Holding Well.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 11.—A conference of levee engineers and freight officials of the Valley road was held in this city to-day. The levee men urged the railroad men to give a big shipment of sacks and other materials the right of way from New Orleans. This material is very much needed for strengthening weak places in the embankments along the Louisiana side in the parishes of Concordia, Tensas and East Carroll.

E. C. Tollinger, assistant general engineer of the Yazoo-Mississippi board, says that all the levees are holding splendidly, the steady rains of the past few days being the most serious cause of alarm. These rains have greatly weakened new work. However, he is confident that with close watching all danger points can be held. The Florence and Columbia, United States snag boats, the Arthur S. Hider, of the State Levee Board, and the Colonel Potter, have been placed at the disposal of the levee boards for patrol duty. The two snag boats will be held here with steam up for dispatch at a moment's notice to any point of danger.

The water is rising steadily here at the rate of nearly half a foot every twenty-four hours, the gauge registering 47.7.

Flood in Texas.

ORANGE, TEXAS, March 11.—There was no improvement in the flood situation to-day, though the levees and flood-gates which have been constructed render the chance for the town being inundated much less. Reports from the upper portion of the Sabine are to the effect that there has been a very heavy loss in cattle on both the Texas and Louisiana shore. The whole country is under water as a result of the backing up of the small streams and heavy rains.

Weather Bureau Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Weather Bureau this afternoon issued the following special river bulletin:

From Cairo to Helena conditions have become slightly more threatening since Tuesday. The rise is progressing at an increased rate and thirty-eight feet of water is expected at Memphis by Sunday or Monday. A stage of thirty nine feet is not improbable and precautions should be made for that stage. The White river has continued to rise rapidly, while the Arkansas is also near the flood stage, and the effects of these waters will be felt in the main river within a short time.

Below Helena the rise will continue steadily and maximum stages will probably be reached as follows: Kansas City, 51 feet; Greenville, 46 feet; Vicksburg, 50 feet.

The Mississippi below Vicksburg and the Atchafalaya will continue to rise for the next three or four weeks, while the Red below Shreveport and the Cuachita will continue to rise for several days.

INTERCONTINENTAL RAILWAY

Discussed at a Meeting of All Representatives of South and Central American Countries—Carnegie's Scheme.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The diplomatic representatives of all the South and Central American countries now in Washington assembled at the State Department to-day to discuss the inter-continental railway project. Acting Secretary Loomis presided over the meeting and introduced ex-Senator G. Davis, a member of the permanent inter-continental railway committee. Mr. Davis gave a most hopeful character to the undertaking and he brought word from Andrew Carnegie of his willingness to advance the project in a financial sense at the proper time. The work undertaken by Charles Pepper, the special commissioner, was endorsed by all present, and Mr. Pepper being personally known to most of the representatives they pledged themselves to immediately write their respective governments, recommending that they participate in any way in Mr. Pepper's investigations.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

St. Louis Will Endeavor to Secure Both the Democratic and Republican.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Representative Bartholdt, of St. Louis, told the President to-day that St. Louis would endeavor to secure both the Republican and Democratic national conventions next year. "It will be world's fair year in St. Louis," said Dr. Bartholdt, "the greatest year in the history of the city, and we will be able to offer such attractions to the national convention as never before have been offered by any city." President Roosevelt, of course, is taking no part, and told Dr. Bartholdt he would take no part, in the selection of a place for the holding of the Republican national convention. Representative Bartholdt discussed with the President some of the arrangements for his visit to St. Louis at the time of the dedication of the Exposition grounds on April 30th.

THE COFFEE TRADE.

Large Shipments Being Made from Vera Cruz to New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VERA CRUZ, March 11. — Large shipments of Mexican coffee are going from this port to New York. The steamer Havana, of the Ward Line, carried a record breaking cargo of 1,350,000 pounds of coffee, and the Esperanze, of the same line, will leave for New York with nearly an equal amount. Developments in the coffee market have convinced merchants here that there is no immediate hope for a rise in prices, but on the contrary, the tendency will be lower and they are making all haste to unload their surplus.

PROF. E. H. STROEBEL.

A Southern Man Appointed Legal Adviser to the King of Siam.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 11.—Professor Edward Henry Stroebel, professor of international law at Harvard, personally confirms the report of his appointment as legal adviser to the King of Siam. Although at present on leave of absence from the law school, that leave has been extended for ten years. He is preparing to depart for the East.

Professor Stroebel is a Southern man by birth, and is considered an authority in international law. He was third assistant secretary of state in the second Cleveland administration and has been minister to Chili and Ecuador.

THE WABASH STRIKE.

Bill of Exceptions Filed by the Railroad Company to Defendants' Answer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—In the United States District Court to-day the Wabash Railroad Company filed a bill of exceptions to the answer of the defendants in the injunction proceedings brought to prevent employes and others from calling a strike on the system. In its bill of exceptions, the road claims insufficiency, in that certain proceedings of the defendants and letters exchanged do not appear in the answer.

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RIOTING STUDENTS.

A Fierce Fight Between Freshmen and Sophmores at LaFayette, Ind.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAFAYETTE, IND., March 11.—The fiercest fought battle in the history of Purdue class fights occurred here to-night when five hundred freshmen bombarded with stones and clubs Columbian Hall, where the sophomores were in session at their annual banquet. They stormed the stairs and succeeded in temporarily breaking up the gathering. This was not accomplished until about twenty-five freshmen were more or less hurt. A riot call was sent in, but the score of police who responded were unable to handle the crowd of rioting students. Not until the city fire department was called out and two streams of water were brought into play did the freshmen disperse. Most of the students' injuries were received at the hands of the police, who charged the crowd with their clubs.

SHIP BUILDERS' STRIKE.

Union Men at Townsend & Downey's Yard on Shooters Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Three hundred shipwrights, joiners, carpenters and calkers went on strike at the Townsend and Downey shipbuilding yard on Shooters Island to-day. The members of the union employed in other yards are not affected by the strike. There are now 575 men formerly employed at the Townsend and Downey yard on strike. President McCallum, of the local union, say that the strikers have been ordered to keep away from the yards of the company and to refrain from making demonstration. The 200 men at the Burlee drydock and shipbuilding yards at Port Richmond who went on strike yesterday are still out.

WARM WIRELETS

A Washington dispatch says the condition of ex-Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, who has been ill for some days, was reported as improved last night.

In the Missouri House yesterday, by a vote of 55 to 70, the separate railroad coach for negroes bill failed of final passage. It applied to all railroads and common carriers.

The condition of Beriah Wilkins, owner of the Washington *Post*, of Washington, D. C., who was stricken with paralysis at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, Tuesday, was reported to be unchanged last night.

J. H. Brown, a well known citizen of Memphis, was shot and killed near Wynne, Ark., by a negro. It is said Brown was employed as a private detective in an effort to apprehend certain negro whitecappers in Arkansas.

The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one-quarter per cent. A statement issued estimates the net revenue for the quarter ending March 31 at $1,850,000.

Rumors of a wrecked steamer off Ragged Key, Fla., could not be confirmed yesterday. The steamer Martinique, which arrived at Miami from Havana, passed within a half mile of the reported wreck, but discovered no trace of the vessel.

W. L. Croft, of Fairfax, Barnwell county, S. C., was shot and killed from ambush Monday night near his home. Suspicion points to a negro, Frank Strange, whose wife Croft had befriended by giving her a home after her husband had driven her from his house.

The rivers of Eastern New England are beginning to show the effects of the warm rains which have prevailed for several days. The Merrimac, the cotton mill river of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and the Penobscot and Kennebec, in Maine, are rapidly rising and threatening serious damage.

The jury at Arcadia, Fla., trying the case against I. E. Cooper, charged with the murder of Marshal Bowman, of Punta Gorda, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree without any recommendations to the mercy of the court. Cooper was sentenced to be hanged.

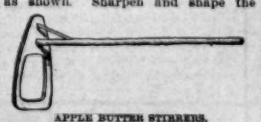
In the motor paced championship bicycle race last night at Atlanta between Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, and Harry Caldwell, of Manchester, N. H., Walthour won two straight five mile heats and the third was abandoned. Walthour took the first heat by ten yards in 7:58 2-5, and the second by half a lap in 7:48.

Grape Juice.

For grape juice wash, drain and stem the grapes, put in a deep agate or porcelain kettle, mash well with a wooden potato beetle and heat slowly until they begin to simmer. Have ready a number of straining cloths or bags made of three thicknesses of cheesecloth and wrung out of warm water. Put about two quarts of the hot pulp in each and hang up to drip. When no more juice drops from the bags, squeeze as dry as possible, keeping this cloudy juice separate. Have ready some warm sugar sirup made by boiling two pounds of sugar in a pint and a half of water for five minutes. To the clear juice add sufficient of the sugar to pleasantly sweeten. Fill bottles or jars with this juice, place in a canner, with the covers or corks beside them, and process for forty minutes, or place in a steamer over boiling water, cover closely and steam for an hour. Before removing from canner or steamer put on covers or corks and tighten as the grape juice cools. If corks are used, tie down next day with stout twine and dip the tops in melted paraffin.—Exchange.

For Fruit Butter Making.

For stirring apple butter, peach butter, pumpkin butter and other delicious confections of the autumn an exchange recommends a simple device: Take a tough oak board six inches or more longer than the depth of the kettle, one inch thick and six to twelve inches wide, according to the size of the kettle. Bore holes all around and block out the center, leaving it open, as shown. Sharpen and shape the



APPLE BUTTER STIRRER.

bottom edge to scrape clean. Put in a handle, with a short brace fastened with a nail at each end. A broomstick will do for the handle if the hoe is small. When stirring a kettleful of butter, the open space in the hoe should reach a little above the surface; then it will work with the greatest ease. Butter needs stirring only at the bottom, and this implement does it to perfection.

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THE "BLOCK BEAUTIFUL."

Plan to Improve Brooklyn Proves a Great Success.

Neighborhood improvement is in the air in Brooklyn, and heads of families who have never before been known to interest themselves in any form of agriculture are planting trees, mowing grass, sowing seeds, setting out plants and trying to rival their neighbors in attractive devices for window boxes. This is the result of the "block beautiful" plan, which was recently started to beautify the residential thoroughfares, and the work has been taken up in other parts of the city.

About twenty houses in the section which has so suddenly sprung into fame are boasting window boxes, and the end is not near, says the New York Tribune.

Every day sees new boxes added to the display. A permanent, visible feature of the effort is the twenty-two trees already planted in Henry street and the forty-three in Joralemon street. To forward the effort and insure success in the undertaking the boys of this block have been organized into a society known as the Boys' Protective league, and it has been constituted warden of all the trees, vines and flowers in the vicinity.

The subject of boxes suited to window gardening has been an all important one and, although puzzling for a time, has finally been solved. Iron bands are fastened to both sides of the window casings and are bent to fit the sill which they cross. They then pass far below the window, where they make two big square loops, through which the box passes and upon which it rests. This leaves the box ten inches below the window and allows the blinds to close without injury to the plants.

The question of watering and drainage without inconvenience to the houses has also, it is believed, reached a satisfactory solution. For people who prefer pots to boxes a strong iron screen, which slides and fits into any window and which is the height of the ordinary box, has been devised. Moss can be arranged over the tops of the pots, and the appearance will be the same as that of a box. Florists in various parts of Brooklyn have agreed for a moderate stipend to care for boxes during the season.

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